

Hogs Stolen

When W. W. Gillrie got to Calgary on Wednesday last with a car load of hogs he found that four hogs were missing. On investigation it was found that they had been stolen out of the car after they had been loaded the previous night. Police investigated but no traces of the culprits have been found.

The Scout-Guide Santa Claus

If Santa Claus misses any of the needy homes of Saskatchewan or elsewhere in Canada, it will not be the fault of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. For the 14th consecutive year a coast-to-coast chain of Scout-Guide toy repair shops, after working faithfully for weeks, are completing arrangements for handing their good as new toys over to Santa. In many cases local distribution is made in co-operation with service clubs and other welfare bodies. Many rural families, whose names have been received from the Toy Shop Secretary at Dominion Headquarters, are remembered by mail. The special effort this year for the dried-out areas took the form of bulk shipments of gifts to the toy shop distribution centers of the eight toy shop areas into which Saskatchewan was divided. Eastern toy shops which shipped west included those at New Glasgow, N.S., Fredericton, N.B., Sherbrooke and Montreal, Que., Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Cardinal, Elora and Clinton, Ont.; and in the west, Calgary.

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Melvin Notes.

Miss Ruth Johnston, of the Didsbury Hospital nursing staff, is home for a month.

Mrs. P. Daniels of Calgary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson, till after Christmas.

A number from the district intend taking in the Christmas fight in Calgary on Christmas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs were Wednesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan.

Everybody turn out and enjoy the last dance of 1937 at the Melvin Community Hall on December 31st. Wright's Orchestra.

School concerts are the order of the day. A number from the district attended the Clovermount school concert and others took in the Christmas program at Elmwood.

The community Christmas program that was to have been held in the Melvin Hall this (Thursday) evening, has been cancelled on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs and Lester spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs visited Mrs. Krebs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, on Monday evening.

BIRTHS

December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boettger, twins, son and daughter.

December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harder, a daughter.

Correction

An omission was made in the report of the McMow-Bussard wedding last week. It read that the Misses Lila and Mary Wrigglesworth cut the cake and ices. It should have read:

Misses Lila and Mary Wrigglesworth, Ann Morton and Dorothy Ranton served, Mrs. George Smith poured the tea, and Mrs. Ranton and Mrs. Wrigglesworth cut the cake and ices.

Stores Close Dec. 27.

Stores and business houses in Didsbury besides closing on Christmas Day, will also close on the following Monday, December 27th. It has been customary for the past several years to close the stores on the day following Christmas Day.

Cantata Conveys Real Christmas Spirit

The cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," given by the Junior Choir of Knox United Church on Sunday last proved to be a great attraction. The church was crowded to capacity and the whole setting for the service conveyed a real Christmas spirit to the congregation.

The opening worship, conducted by the pastor, prepared the way for the special Christmas music. It was a real inspiration to hear the junior choir rise to such heights of musical expression. The music was lovely and the enunciation so clear that there was no difficulty in following the theme throughout.

Mrs. J. Boorman, leader; Miss Eileen Geeson, pianist, and the whole choir, are to be congratulated on a very meritorious performance.

Miss Evelyn Liesemer, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ranton, contributed a very acceptable 'cello voluntary.

This beautiful Christmas service will undoubtedly long be remembered.

Dogs Poisoned

Dog poisoning has started again in Didsbury, this time on the east side of the track. Mr. George Watson's beautiful white collie died from the results of poisoning, and John Wesley reported that his dog had eaten poison but he was able to save him.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the police. Any person whose mind is so warped as to deliberately put out poison for dogs should be and will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

Knox United Church Notes.

WE take it for granted that the noun "Christmas" and the adjective "merry" belong to each other. Long and general usage has wedded these two words and it is just as natural to say "Merry Christmas" on Christmas morning, as it is to say "Good morning" at any other time. We are not insincere about it either, for there is a magic about this happy season of the year that touches our hearts. This is the time of goodwill! It is the jolly time! It is the time of kindness and charity!

"A Merry Christmas?" Why not then a jolly Christianity—a happy, cheery religion with a bright smiling piety? Why may not saccharine be sweetened with the humor of life? The coming of Jesus into this world meant something that gave cause for joy.

"Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this.
He has opened the heavenly door
And man is blessed for evermore.
Christ was born for this,
Christ was born for this."

The idea has persisted that Jesus was a Man of Sorrows more than He was a Man of Joys, and the religion that carries on in His name is a subdued and solemn thing. True, indeed, it has these solemn moments; but it ought to be merry—and happy too; for its great word Love—a Love that saves!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.
—J. R. GEESON.

The services on Sunday, December 26th, will be appropriate to the New Year, and a hearty invitation is extended to all, especially to the young people.

WEDDINGS

Ezra Megli and Miss Viola Snyder of Didsbury, Alberta, Canada, were united in marriage Nov. 22. Rev. Mark Smith of Oberlin performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Megli will make their home in Simpson where Mr. Megli is operating a flour mill. We extend congratulations.—Kansas paper.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hughes on Wednesday, December 15th, when Miss Nettie May Wall, only daughter of Mrs. Mabel Wall, became the bride of Mr. Gerald Howard Norbert Pross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinando Pross. Rev. D. Campbell performed the ceremony.

The room was beautifully decorated with roses and 'mums. The bride looked lovely in a gown of navy satin and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The young couple are well known in the Didsbury district and a host of friends join in wishing them a long and happily married life. They left by bus on a short honeymoon to Loyalist Alta.

HOCKEY.

Burnside 2 Didsbury 1

Burnside had the edge on Didsbury on Friday night by a score of 2-1 in a hard-fought game.

Burnside were first to find the net with a shot from the blueline, and Didsbury equalized shortly before the bell ended the first period, when Wilkins landed with a side shot from a scrimmage.

The most sensational play of the game was made by Fred Evans when he made a solo rush and stickhandled cleverly through the defence, drew Holub out and scored the winning goal for Burnside.

The game was hard but cleanly played, only two penalties being handed out.

Lineup

Burnside: Goertzen; Denis Jenkins and B. Nelson; Idris Jenkins, Jack Clarke, C. Fezzell, Fred Evans, Cyril White and 'Spud' Fezzell.

Didsbury: Holub; Miller and Shantz; G. Gabel, G. Geiger, Cunningham, L. Gabel, F. Carleton, Geo. Wilkins and Ralph Hansen.

Penalties: Evans and L. Gabel
Referee: Len Berscht.

Boy Scout Groups Organize

About 25 boys were very enthusiastic when they met at the school last Friday evening to organize a Boy Scout troop and Wolf Cub Pack.

Mr. Al. Thomas was chosen as Scoutmaster and Mr. W. W. Gillrie will have charge of the Cubs.

For the Scouts, Don Mortimer, Jack Edwards and Donald Dunlop were elected Patrol Leaders. They in turn will each choose a Second, and after they have passed their Tenderfoot test each will endeavor to bring in another candidate.

For the Cubs, Denis Casey, Bob Mortimer, Stewart Liesemer and Gordon Wordie were elected Sixers, and they will follow the same procedure as the scouts.

The Scout Troop is being sponsored by the Didsbury Legion and the organization committee was F. Dunlop, president; W. A. Austin, secretary; W. W. Gillrie, F. Kaufman, Jack Robertson, J. D. Thomas and E. Cogwell, executive.

Rates for Parcel Post.

Effective from December 18th, the weights of parcels by parcel post have been increased to 25 lbs. The following rates will apply:

Any post office within 20 miles of point of mailing, over 15 lbs. and up to 20 lbs. 30c. Over 20 lbs. and up to 25 lbs. 35c.

Any post office beyond 20 miles of point of mailing, but within the province of Alberta, 15 lbs. and up to 20 lbs. 60c. Over 20 lbs. and up to 25 lbs. 65c.

Saskatchewan and British Columbia, 15 lbs. and up to 20 lbs. 90c. Over 20 lbs. and up to 25 lbs. 90c.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all kind expressions shown us by our friends during our recent and sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.
The Rupp Family.

I wish to express my thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.
Merle Siebert

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and a Prosperous New Year

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Need Is Great

As the eighth year of economic and agricultural depression for a substantial area of the Western Canadian prairie provinces moves towards its close the need for the Federal government to assume full financial, if not administrative, responsibility for relief in all its phases, including medical and hospital costs and administration charges becomes more imperative, and not only in the rural districts but in the urban centres as well.

Under the relief set up as it exists to-day in Alberta and Saskatchewan the Federal government has assumed full financial responsibility for direct relief in what is known as the Federal drought area, comprising a substantial area of municipal units and unorganized territories together with the towns and villages contained in those areas. The provincial governments are required along with the municipalities to bear hospital and medical costs in the Federal drought area and in addition the provincial governments must match the Federal monthly grants in aid, dollar for dollar, as a joint contribution towards direct relief expenditures in rural and urban municipalities outside the drought area.

The Federal contribution to the drought area is an outright gift, not to be repaid and is accompanied by the proviso that neither the whole nor a portion of it may be worked out.

Thus, within the Federal drought area the provincial governments and municipalities still have to bear the not inconsiderable cost of medical care and hospitalization and outside the drought area the municipalities, urban and rural, continue to carry a percentage of direct relief expenditures, the costs of medical and hospital care and administration charges.

Relief Debts Soaring

While it is true that the larger urban centres to-day are carrying a smaller percentage of direct relief expenditures, at the same time the accumulated burden of overhead from borrowings to provide for their share of direct relief expenditures in past years has been rapidly mounting during a period when there was no market for their securities and to-day the credit of many of the cities is threatened with collapse, at a time when the full burden cannot be passed on to a decreasing number of solvent taxpayers whose earnings are declining.

Furthermore, it must be remembered that the plight of these cities has been accentuated in recent years by the necessity of taking care of an influx of rural population who have established residence for a sufficient length of time to qualify for city relief.

Faced with this situation it is not surprising that the demand from the governing bodies of cities in both Alberta and Saskatchewan to be relieved of this burden is becoming more vociferous and that in Alberta, at least, the cities' demands are accompanied by a threat to cut off relief on a date to be named unless further assistance is forthcoming from the senior governments. Conferences of the mayors of Saskatchewan cities have been called with prospects that a similar ultimatum may be issued.

Must Go To Ottawa

If the cities are in earnest and demonstrate that there is something more than moral suasion in their intentions to set a relief cut-off date and will carry them out it is quite predictable that the provincial governments will have to lay the unwanted child on the Ottawa doorstep, for the provinces are in no better financial position to carry the burden than the municipalities themselves.

With the end of the financial tether in sight for the cities and the provinces the need for greater Federal assistance has become very great, but even greater is the need that assistance take the form of work in place of donations or doles in cash and kind, wherever it may be feasible and to the maximum possible extent, in the interests of the recipients and the taxpayers alike, and more particularly should this form of assistance be made applicable to relief in the urban centres.

Work Is First Consideration

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Alberta cities made the provision of work one of two alternatives submitted to government authorities when they asked for relief from the load they are carrying, "either by providing sufficient government-financed works to reduce relief rolls to a minimum or by assuming the entire responsibility for the administration of unemployment relief."

Even if the Federal government should assume responsibility for the administration of unemployment relief the necessity for providing it in the form of work is still just as great as under relief fully financed by the government and administered by the municipality, not only from the viewpoint of the taxpayer but also because of the moral as well as economic benefits to the relief recipient.

Taxpayers are tired of seeing millions spent without any return and a large percentage of relief recipients would infinitely prefer an independent means of support to gifts.

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FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding
and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

(Ed. Note: We are indebted to E. F. Townsley, Toronto, author of "Mine Finders" for some historical material used in the first part of this story.)

There are some things you want to do and seemingly never arrive at the point where they are possible of accomplishment. My visit to Flin Flon was one thing I'd looked forward to for years, yet July, 1937, was the first time I got there.

While living in Winnipeg from 1916 to 1923, during some years of which I was on the publicity committee of the city, the name Flin Flon intrigued me—coming East before the big developments, under the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. took place it was impossible to get back—this year I "made the time" and was fully repaid for the effort in going west from Toronto.

In a virgin forest on the banks of a lake was where Tom Creighton found this mine—to-day you wouldn't recognize the spot. However, let's start at the beginning because this is going to be a long story and must be told properly—right from the first gold discovery in Manitoba, 56 years ago, to the present Flin Flon position of production at the rate of 4,500 tons daily and of a town of 7,000 built on solid rock in seven years.

The Trail To Flin Flon

In 1881 gold was discovered on Block Island in Winnipeg and on the mainland and on the south side of the Winnipeg River near its mouth in 1895. These early discoveries failed to stir interest in gold mining, although in 1908 a few more claims were staked on the Winnipeg, but no work was done.

Major A. E. Pelletier, a French-Canadian Boer war veteran, in May, 1911, resigned as inspector of the R.C.M.P. to prospect for gold.

He, with his Indian partner, Jack Spence, were at Big Rice Lake, Manitoba, in January, 1911, and though the area was covered with snow it appealed to him, so he came back in May, 1911, with Duncan Twoheart, another Indian. They pitched their camp, lit a fire and two hours later the fire had thawed the snow and revealed free gold in the rocks. He named the find Gabrielle (after his best girl in Quebec). Staking another claim he called it Rachel (after his second best girl), then staked an intervening claim and named it San Antonio after his patron saint.

From 1917 to 1927 small mines were operated for short periods with indifferent success in Manitoba. In 1927 the Central Manitoba Mines started production with a 50-ton mill only 125 miles northeast from Winnipeg.

Amisk, or Beaver Lake, in Saskatchewan, adjoining the Manitoba boundary, is on the main route from Winnipeg to the hunting and trapping country, lying to the north and west—famed for its moose. As early as 1745 French fur traders had reached the Saskatchewan River. Samuel Hearne surveyed the fur trade possibilities of the area in 1773 and founded Cumberland House for the Hudson's Bay Co., at Pine Island, 60 miles northwest of what is now The Pas, established immediately after the free-trading French.



This is Tom Creighton in 1937—the man who found the Flin Flon mine in 1915.

Ately after the free-trading French. A year later, Joseph Frobisher and his brother, Alexander Henry, wintered at Amisk Lake, while in 1794 David Thompson mapped its geographical features.

But it was fur, not minerals, that interested the pioneers, and it remained for a moose to inadvertently guide a prospector to Manitoba's largest mine.

In 1905, when the Hudson Bay Railway was rushing northeast over the muskeg toward Hudson Bay, the trading post at The Pas received fresh stimulus, and in 1908 the German prospector, Brunne, staked the first claim in the area of Cranberry Lake. The first, if desultory prospecting of the area, may be credited to Canadian Townsites, Ltd., which had real estate interest in The Pas, and which sent out a party of prospectors comprising Hugh Vickers, George Bancroft, and W. B. Wright. In 1911 this group staked claims for copper along the Hudson Bay Railway at Winterling Lake. The first systematic prospecting in the area, however, may be said to date from April, 1913, when Tom Creighton, a cautious, experienced prospector and a veteran of many camps, with John Mosher, Dan Mosher and Leon Dion, first prospected around Lac La Ronge.

Early in the spring of 1913, before the break up, some citizens of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, grubstaked Creighton, John and Dan Mosher and Dion, who prospected around Amisk, or Beaver Lake, just across the inter-provincial boundary from the present site of Flin Flon. In September of that year, they staked the Prince Albert claims on the shores of Beaver Lake, the first gold discovered in that area.

The first engineer to examine and sample their find was John Alexander Reid, native of Halifax and graduate of Queen's University, who was acting for his principal, the Canadian Mining and Exploration Co.

Next week we tell you just how the name Flin Flon was chosen.

Won Five Scholarships

Record Made In One Year By
Toronto Girl Student

Winner of five scholarships valued at \$2,975 during the past year, Annie MacPherson had the place of honor at the 11th annual commencement of East York Collegiate in Toronto. She graduated from the school last year.

Awards won by the student include the first Edward Blake scholarship valued at \$425 for courses at University of Toronto; the Auger alumni memorial scholarship, \$650; the Aikens scholarship, \$625; class of 1911 scholarship, \$650; and the second Aikens scholarship, \$625, at Victoria College, University of Toronto.

At the commencement she was given prizes for the best essay and the best short story written for the school last year. She was her class valedictorian.

"Now, then!" roared the sergeant-major, as he dismissed the men, "you will parade again at 2 o'clock precisely. And when I say 2 o'clock precisely, I don't mean five past; I mean five to."

How many words can you make from "advertise"? asks a puzzle creator. Don't know about the words but some people have made millions of dollars out of it.

"Thirsty" is the meaning of the name Siberia. 2232

Synthetic Products

Goering Says Germany Will Corner
The World Markets

General Hermann Goering, director of the four-year self-sufficiency plan, predicted that one day Germany would corner the world market in synthetic products.

When that day comes, he declared in a speech at Hamburg, a world which now looks with scorn upon Reich efforts in the field of synthetic manufacture, will buy these products on the German market.

In a warning to Germans not to waste anything, he said he felt a "superior joy when I became the greatest collector of garbage and bones in Germany."

National interest must take precedence over private or company interests. He reminded Germans of the necessity of obeying economy regulations.

"I am compelled to repeat with insistence that these laws, which were not promulgated as a joke, must be obeyed," he said. "Remember the sacred character of bread. Be parsimonious with bread. Waste nothing. Everything has value. Everything can be used."

Turning to foreign policy, Goering declared the "steel axis—from Berlin to Rome—sweeps across central Europe and has been extended to Tokyo," and is a better peace axis than the "league of gossips assembling at Geneva."

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on Friday Night

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Not Afraid Of Work

Dr. John Beattie Looks After
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Collection

Dr. John Beattie, for whom a handsome new research laboratory is being built above the headquarters of the Royal College of Surgeons in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, has charge of the world's finest anatomical collection. It contains over 30,000 specimens. He is a Belfast man, with a tremendous capacity for sustained work, and has often gone for weeks at a time with only three or four hours' sleep a night, says the News of the World. He keeps himself fit by playing golf and squash, and by occasional excursions in a sailing yacht. His wife, like himself, is a doctor, and they have two young children. At present he is engaged in important work on the function of brain cells.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

MINCE MEAT PATTIES

FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The holidays call for parties and good times, particularly when the young folks are home from work and from college. Refreshments are an important consideration and there are certain traditional dishes that are accorded a place on the holiday menu.

Mince meat patties add to the success of any party. In fact, many people try to have a Mince Meat Patty at twelve different times, during the holidays, believing that each one makes for a happy month during the ensuing year. Whether that theory is correct, is difficult to say, but we all agree that Mince Meat Patties are pretty fine after skating or a tobogganing party.

The hostess finds these patties very easy to serve. They can be made ahead of time and simply warmed up before serving. The mince meat can be made ahead of time—in fact, many people make a winter's supply at once.

To make the patties, make a rich pastry. Line tart shells with the pastry. Fill with mince meat and cut a small piece of pastry to cover. This can be cut with a cookie cutter or with a sealer ring. Make small openings to allow the steam to escape. Moisten the edges with cold water and press together. Bake as you would a mince pie.

I have a splendid recipe for mince meat which I would be pleased to send you. Many people make their mince meat without following any definite recipe but they have a few little trade secrets which they do not like to tell you. This recipe is a tried and tested one.

It is not wise to serve too many of these rich foods during the holiday season. The digestive system cannot stand up against too much strain, particularly when coupled with late hours. Serve some simple desserts to help balance up the meals.

BLUSHING APPLES

8 to 10 apples
¾ cup sugar
1 cup water

Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water. Select red apples. Wash and core but do not peel. Add enough apples to cover the bottom of the saucepan. Cover with a tight-fitting lid. Cook slowly and turn the apples occasionally. Watch carefully so that the apples do not get overcooked. Remove the apples to the serving dish. Add the remainder of the apples to the syrup and cook in the same way. Pour the syrup over the apples. It will take up some of the pink color of the apples.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Nineteen thousand silkworms are needed to make the summer outfit of a Japanese woman.

Both "pimento" and "pimiento" are names derived from the Spanish word for pepper.

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Responsibility Of Schools To Impress Upon Youth Principles Of Democracy

Canadian schools and universities have the duty before them to "inculcate into the minds of our younger people a knowledge of and a willingness to respect the basic principles of the Canadian constitution, Labor Minister Rogers believes."

In an address at Ottawa, the minister, a former professor of political science at Queen's University, said "in recent years I have been impressed with the willingness of the young people to forego security for some vague and nebulous reward which inevitably results in Fascism and Communism."

It was the responsibility of schools and universities of this country to see to it young people knew what they were giving up, he said.

"If Communism and Fascism make any headway in this country of ours," Mr. Rogers said, "it will be because of our own failure to appreciate the value of freedom."

Incidents of recent months, not confined to a single province, "suggest that we are living in a fool's paradise if we assume that our own country is entirely free from tendencies which have wrecked self-government and destroyed civil liberty in other parts of the world," he said.

The minister stressed necessity of political education in Canada based on principles of freedom, tolerance, unity and responsibility. "We must ask ourselves whether our Canadian systems of education tend to train our young and our older people in these essential qualities, which lie at the very base of our political institutions."

Merely to put such questions, he said, "is to raise grave doubts and misgivings concerning the adequacy of Canadian education as a support to our system of government."

"If I had the time to do so I could confirm these misgivings by reminding you of a number of incidents in recent months which have revealed a confusion of thought regarding the true meaning and value of civil liberty and an absence of conviction on the importance of national unity and the advantages of the democratic way of government. They have occurred in different parts of the Dominion and among different groups of our population."

Mr. Rogers added: "Our educational institutions have a great opportunity before them, not with the idea of developing a formal system of instruction in the constitution, but rather the purpose of inculcating in our young people knowledge and conviction with respect to these basic issues of self-government."

What Youthful Prince Liked

Duke Of Gloucester Was Fond Of Home Made Cakes

Interesting sidelights on the likes of Princes in their youth were given by E. Jones, retiring rackets professional at Eton College, to a London Daily Sketch writer. "The Duke of Gloucester, then Prince Henry," Mr. Jones said, "often used to come and chat with me in my den. He liked my wife's home-made cakes and often used to help me to finish those I brought along for my tea! I used to tell the missus to give me a few extra ones so that there'd be enough for both of us. . . A fine young man when he was a student here was the King of the Belgians. We liked him a great deal. I was sorry I couldn't interest him in rackets but he preferred boxing. He was a great fighter. Then there was Prince Nicholas of Rumania. He used to come in and see me at the racket courts, but he was more cut for mechanical things than games. He said so himself."

1837 Banquet

The recent lord mayor's banquet prompted a writer to The London Times to state he possessed a menu, and list of guests at the 1837 banquet attended by Queen Victoria. Among other items the menu mentioned 220 turkeys of turtle soup and 20 pea fowls.

Clouds are classified under 10 principal types, and each has a Latin name, by which it is known in every civilized country in the world.

A Whole-Time Job

Lord Mayor Busier Than Any Other Man In London

Being Lord Mayor of London is a whole-time job. The man elected to it cannot give part-time to his business—if he has one—and part-time to civic duties. He works at it from morning till he goes to bed late at night, every day of the year, partly including Sundays. He has no time for private engagements, and although he is usually an elderly man before he reaches his high estate, he must have the constitution of a horse to stand it.

Sir George Broadbridge, who retired from office on November 9, reports that during the year he entertained 26,000 people at the Mansion House; attended 34 church services officially, 92 charitable meetings, 55 functions connected with the Army, Navy and police, 40 corporation meetings, 15 meetings in connection with the Corporation, 41 opening ceremonies and had 14 meetings with royalty. He attended 97 official lunches and 177 dinners; officiated 152 times as chief magistrate in the police court, made 1,000 speeches and seven broadcasts and visited 27 provincial cities.

And a multitude of other duties besides. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Speeded Up Growth

Horticulturist Produced Blueberries From Seed In Twelve Months

The first blueberries ever raised from seed to fruit-bearing stage in 12 months were picked recently at the University of New Hampshire. To get fruit on a young plant originating from seed would ordinarily take four years; Dr. W. W. Smith, research assistant in horticulture, cut three years off the period.

He chilled the ripe berries in a refrigerator, thus taking them out of their rest period and setting the life cycle ahead. Then the skin of the fruit was broken to give the seeds freedom to grow. The next step was to plant the seeds, still in contact with the moist flesh of the fruit, which prevented them from drying out, in peat moss.

As soon as the tiny plants appeared they were transplanted into greenhouse flats, where they continued to grow through the winter months. In spring they burst into bloom and the appearance of new berries followed in due course. — New York Sun.

Distance Is Enormous

Takes Long Time To Traverse Corridors In Windsor Castle

Although a good deal of repair work is being done at Windsor Castle stories of elaborate modernization of the residential part need to be discounted, says a writer in the Glasgow Bulletin. It is true that this portion of the Castle is almost as uncomfortable as Balmoral was in the reign of Queen Victoria, and the distances to be traversed from any one section of the building to the principal rooms are enormous. Mr. Gladstone is said to have once excused himself to Queen Victoria for being 10 minutes late for an audience because the corridors of her Castle were far too long and complicated. The Duchess of Connaught, who deprecated time wasted, caused her daughters, Princess Margaret and Princess Patricia, to do knitting or crocheting for charities as they traversed the corridors.

Tons Of Sugar Beets

Farmers Of Southern Alberta Will Profit From Good Crop

Between 220,000 and 240,000 tons of sugar beets will be processed by the Canadian Sugar Factories for which farmers of Southern Alberta will be paid \$6.50 to \$7 per ton. Saskatchewan farmers will also benefit for molasses from the plants is being shipped to that province to mix with the straw the farmers have to feed their stock. Already 16 cars of molasses have been shipped.

Honey does not have to be digested when taken into the human body; that function takes place in the body of the bee. 2232

Reading With A Purpose

Would Result In Better Understanding Of Newspaper Items

We must change our way of reading newspapers states R. A. in World Observer, New York. Instead of looking upon it as an opportunity for rest and passive receptivity, we should take up the newspapers in an attitude of mental alertness, of careful discrimination and sympathetic understanding.

We should resist the temptation to read from idle curiosity, to dwell on lengthy descriptions and futile discussions, on the reports of trivial happenings. We should resist all suggestions from the currents of prevailing ideas and collective passions, and avoid the ordinary personal way of regarding and reacting to events.

We should observe all the confusion and perturbation of this picture of human life from a higher standpoint and with a serene mind, seeking to discover the hidden order in it, its significance and its guiding principles, and the laws by which its course is regulated.

Through all the sad and sordid facts which throw dark shadows of warning on the glittering surface of our civilization, we should realize how great is the sum of human suffering, and feel in the depths of our being the noble impulse that steadily urges us to give all our efforts and dedicate ourselves to the work of lessening the ocean of misery.

Under Two Flags

Farm In Quebec Partly On U.S. Side Of Boundary

Melvin Dunn is a farmer who lives "under two flags" and can't very well forget it. His cattle barn is built right on the Canada-U.S. boundary between Quebec and Vermont; two-thirds of his land is in the Dominion, the other third is in the United States. One the U.S. side of his barn 30 cows contribute milk to Newport, Vt., residents, and on the Canadian side 10 more cows supply a Quebec creamery.

But that is not the end of this complicated agricultural scheme. Farmer Dunn pays taxes to eight governing bodies. He digs in his pockets for tax money for federal governments at Ottawa and Washington, and he digs again for funds to pay Quebec and Vermont provincial authorities. After that he settles with the counties of Orleans, Vt., and Brome, Que. Finally, he chips in to the treasuries of Mansonville, Que., and North Troy, Vt.

Fresh water is found 200 miles at sea off the mouth of the Amazon river; the force of the current carries the fresh water that distance.

"Arctic seal" fur comes from a rabbit; "wombat" from a sheep; "blue Japanese wolf" from a goat; and "Isabella fox" from a dog.

World Wheat Honors Go To British Columbia Boy At Chicago Grain Show

World wheat honors were written beside the name of 13-year-old Gordon Gibson of Ladner, B.C., but the victory at Chicago livestock exposition's grain show carried a greater thrill for his father, William Gibson.

It was the father's idea Gordon enter the sample of Reward hard spring wheat, acclaimed at the Chicago fair as the best in the show. It was also the father's work that brought the grain through the growing season and presented British Columbia with her first world wheat crown.

The victorious sample was developed from seed obtained in 1929 from Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alta., whose triumph last year was his fifth. Gibson gave the wheat no special treatment.

When grain show officials announced the award, it was the 23rd occasion since 1911 the wheat king's mantle crossed the border. Trelle and Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan's early wheat king, were crowned five times.

Trelle's wheat won in 1925-'26-'31-'32-'36 and Wheeler's in 1911-'14-'15-'16-'18. William Gibson, who grew his son's wheat on a five-acre field with clay soil, won second place in wheat judging at Chicago in 1935 and 1936, was third in 1932 and captured the world crown for field peas three times, 1929-'33-'34.

Gordon, who came from his Vancouver home to the Fraser valley farm of 20 acres when about a year old, helped his father during school holidays.

Reserve championship went to L. E. Peterson of Victor, Montana, the state which collected the honors in the few years Canada failed since 1911. Peterson was also runner-up last year when Trelle was victorious.

Trelle changed his exhibit this year from his famous Reward to a sample of Marquis in honor of Sir Charles Saunders, Canadian, who developed Marquis. Sir Charles died this year at Toronto.

M. G. Trowell of Saltcoats, Sask., was awarded the rye crown, but A. Mongon of Pincher Creek, Alta., lost his timothy crown when officials discovered he was ineligible because he won the award three times. Timothy laurels went to Forest H. Ford of Tipton, Iowa.

British Columbia clung to the front group with William Rogers of Tappen, B.C., triumphant in the soft red winter wheat class. He defeated exhibitors from eight states.

The Edwards brothers of Watford, Ont., took away a grand championship by exhibiting the top Aberdeen Angus bull of the show. The title

was won in the United States last year.

The new champion animal is Bandolier of Anoka, who previously won the senior championship.

The Durum wheat championship went to George Avery of Kelso, Sask. Canadians took the next three places in this order: M. C. Trowell of Saltcoats, Sask.; Louis Wendell, Jr., of Neudorf, Sask.; and Clifford H. Wilson of Foxboro, Ont.

Daniel Wolfe of White Fox, Sask., showing a Grimm variety, won the alfalfa championship. He was followed by J. W. Zimmere of Arborfield, Sask., second, and Richard Platte of White Fox, Sask., third.

In red hard spring wheat, which won the title for Gibson, Dominion farmers took 30 of the first 31 places. Trelle placed second, followed by other Canadians in this order:

James Sebastian and Jack Allsop, of Wembley; W. Margerson, of Maidstone, Sask.; Mrs. F. M. Davis, of Foam Lake, Sask.; Geo. Lystang, of Rockfort Ridge, Alta.; Mrs. A. Kelsey of Erickson, B.C.; H. G. Neufeld of Cadotte, Sask.; H. J. Davis of Edfield, Sask.; William Rogers of Tappen, B.C.; Fred Paverly of Wembley; Les Bartlett of Vauxhall, Alta.; Percival Barker of Balzac, Alta.; Lionel Perry, Calgary; Elmer Erickson of Donalda, Alta.; John M. McDonald, of Wembley; Andrew Sherret of Coalhurst, Alta.; George Gwyllt of Kelvington, Sask.; C. O. Berg of Milk River, Alta.; A. G. Mason of Reward, Sask.; J. Bryndley of Lethbridge; William Miller, Edmonton; Lorne Huggard, Kathryn, Alta.; William James Lockhart, Garlick, Sask.; William Taylor, Acme, Alta.; John A. Stelmashuk, Tarnopol, Sask., and William S. Simpson, Sweetwater, B.C.

Woman Is Chief Florist

Responsible For All Cut Flowers Used In London Hotel

The chief florist in one of London's largest hotels graduated from the housekeeper's staff. She is solely responsible for all cut flowers used in the house. She buys direct from the market each day; supervises the decoration of the two restaurants, which must have a different scheme daily; has 15 suites to "do," and, as no two are the same, each has to be considered individually, reports the Glasgow Bulletin. In the season she may have the table decorations for as many as four major banquets a night to arrange, some calling for special schemes in clubs or regimental colors. She has arranged her flower room scientifically, so that at the end of each day the blooms may be stored at proper temperature. There is little that she does not know of the tricks of refreshing the stock. She is very well paid, and is training two girls who work under her.

Academic Life

Detroit Speaker Has Poor Opinion Of American Colleges

The domestic type or the business woman does not make a good telephone operator, said Dr. Gustave Adolph Blumenthal, Detroit, expert in psychology and vocational guidance in an address before the industrial education committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Windsor, Ont. The artistic type makes the best operator, he added.

Many Harvard students are not fit to be street cleaners, he said. Speaking of the American college, he claimed "it's a madhouse; it's all football."

His low opinion of American academic life extends even to the professors who, he said, "are usually half-asleep." Canada has as fine an educational system as any in the world, he concluded.

The Isle of Man is the only place in the British Isles from which England, Ireland, and Scotland can be seen from the same spot.

The table knife became popular after the 17th century. It was used for eating as well as cutting at first.

Most of the lovely Birds of Paradise are found in New Guinea.

Household Arts



by Alice Brooks

This Exclusive Model is Quickly Knitted

PATTERN 5394

Knitted from the neck down—that's what you'll be when you wear this dress! And that's what you'll do when you knit this dress. You'll start right at the neck—use a round needle and knit round and round. The entire dress is in a simple stitch that you will quickly know by heart. The panel in stockinette stitch is done all in one with the blouse. The raglan sleeves—you can have them long or short—are formed with the smart open-work line. If long sleeves are preferred, you will have to add these on with straight needles but that's a simple matter. The dress is to be in wool and will be a delight to you through winter. In pattern 5394 you will find instructions for making this dress in sizes 16-18 and 38-40 (all in one pattern); an illustration of it and of the stitches needed; material requirements. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

"Christmas"

THE original purpose of Christmas has been carried far afield by the love of the public for anything that can be adapted to the ends of profit or diversion. Some of the present day phases of its observance, which at one time were slightly related to the central idea of Christmas, have come to obscure, if not displace, the real significance of the season.

Remembering the visit of the wise-men to Bethlehem, people began giving their friends little gifts in the name of Jesus. These presents meant no less by being simple and inexpensive and they were held especially dear if they were made by the giver's own hands.

The commercial mind is alert and it was quick to see that this tendency held possibilities of exploitation. Thus Christmas has become a time when the market is flooded with articles, all of them expensive, and most of them of mediocre quality. But people must buy, for they have friends who will give them presents; and in the fevered process of buying, giving, receiving and exchanging, many un-Christlike emotions are produced. This spirit may increase profits, but it is not conducive to the recognition of Jesus Christ, or to the spread of His kingdom.

Christmas should bring happiness to the world, but the kind of joy it should bring is more than a passing hilarity. The human race can never be really happy until it establishes a world life conducive to peace and happiness; a world life that makes possible normal relationships between men and nations.

Jesus came to establish such a world order. He called it a Kingdom. John called it a New Jerusalem. He said that in this situation, God would wipe away all tears. This was to be a peaceful, happy world in which people would have nothing to cry about.

The Christian way to observe Christmas is to give renewed support to the movements for world friendship, world brotherhood and world peace. When we really carry out Jesus' purposes for mankind, that will bring a world happiness that will not pass when we put out the colored lights on the tree.

"We're dull indeed if we can't see
What Christmas feelings ought to be,
And dull again, if we can doubt
It's worth our while to bring them out.
'Glory to God; good will to men!'
Come! Feel it, show it, give it then."

REV. A. S. CAUGHELL

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

"Is Registered and Certified seed any better than any other kind of seed?"

"Do seed growers really improve stocks?"

These questions are frequently asked, and here is some evidence which supplies an answer.

In 1935 the "Crop Testing Plan" imported from eight of the best seed growers in Minnesota some 9,000 bushels of Minnesota "Registered" Thatcher. On test these stocks were found to contain an average of 50 bearded heads and other off-types for each count of 10,000 plants.

Two thousand bushels of this seed were allotted to thirty-six members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, with the request that they should do their best to improve the stock.

After two years effort, these particular seed growers have, this year, produced some 20,000 bushels with average impurities of only 5.2 per cent and some stocks having less than 1 per cent. (These improved stocks are now being made available by the "Crop Testing Plan" to farmers who desire them).

Here, it seems, is a definite and tangible illustration of the quality of work done by our seed growers and of the value of the methods of crop improvement as set out and required by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Broomhall's World wheat visible less than a year ago - Europe purchases United States corn - Norway purchases American rye - Crop control bill passes U.S. House of Representatives - Very unfavorable political developments in the Orient - Severe frosts and ice covering reported in the Ukraine - Continued dryness holds back seed in Algeria.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Disappointing foreign demand - Navigation closes on the Great Lakes - The Port of Montreal closes - Early Australian offerings of excellent quality - Good rains favor germination in Morocco - Welcome rains in Natal and the Transvaal - Official Argentine wheat estimate 192 million.

Dick Powell Stars as "Singing Marine"

Just what the title indicates is the story of "The Singing Marine," which, with Dick Powell as its star, will constitute the Christmas program at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday.

Dick is a marine, a modest buck private at the San Diego base, and he can sing. So his comrades get up a purse to send him to New York to have a try at "Major Rows" amateur hour.

At the same time, on her own, Dick's sweetheart essays to enter her voice into the competition. This is Doris Weston, lovely and talented newcomer to movies.

She doesn't get by. The Major's famous gong stops her. But Dick becomes a tremendous success.

That was just too bad! It goes to Dick's head. Spoiled by the adulation of innumerable women, and the fawning of chisels who surround him, the young marine forgets his comrades out on the Pacific Coast, but finally gets into everyone's good graces.

A splendid cast surrounds Dick Powell in this gay song and dance fest, including Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Doc Rockwell from Vancouver, Jane Wyman and Veda Ann Borg.

Christmas Shopper: "Have you a book called 'Man, the Master of Women'?"

Salesgirl: "Fiction department to the right, sir!"



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Christmas, 1937

As this old year draws to a close, let us extend to you sincerest Yuletide greetings and best wishes for your welfare and future in the Coming Year. It has been a pleasure to have served you.

New Year's, 1938
A. G. STUDER

The Sentiments of Christmas

We appreciate the opportunity at this time of the year to pause in our ordinary occupation to express with fervent sincerity the wish that everyone will link their joy in the history and tradition of Christmas. A Happy Christmas and Peace, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year, to You and Yours.

Halliday's Cash Grocery

Christmas Greetings

Our sincerest wish as the year draws to its conclusion is to thank our many true and loyal friends for co-operation.

The happiest of Christmases to you, and may the New Year bring a full measure of success and prosperity to all of you.

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New Alberta Pool President

Low Hutchinson of Duhamel was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool on Tuesday, December 14th, in succession to Dr. H. W. Wood, retired.

Mr. Hutchinson has been Pool director for the Camrose district since the Pool was formed in 1923.

An Englishman by birth, Mr. Hutchinson has run the gamut of farming experience in both Western United States and Canada for about half a century. A farmer in Iowa, a student at the University of Michigan, a cowboy for five years in Western Nebraska and a homesteader in Alberta, the new chairman has had a varied and interesting life. He still lives at his homestead at Duhamel with his wife, the former Barbara Middleton, whom he married in 1902. They have ten children.

Mr. Hutchinson was born at Selby, Yorkshire, in 1870 where his father and grandfather were cheese and flax merchants. The family migrated to Iowa 1874 and farmed in the Okaloosa and Des Moines district. Mr. Hutchinson has been engaged in wheat growing and mixed farming at Duhamel ever since he came to Alberta in 1900. For a number of years he specialized in the production of Aberdeen Angus and was a familiar figure in the show rings of the west.

Always deeply interested in the co-operative movement, Mr. Hutchinson joined the Wheat Pool when it was first formed. He was chosen a director on the provisional board of 1923 and then was elected to the permanent board when it was formed latterly. He has been a member of the board ever since.

Olds Inspectorate Festival Association

The annual meeting of the above association was held December 11th and the following officers elected:

President, Miss Thelma Butchart Olds.

1st Vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Trochu.

2nd Vice-president, Dr. Thomas Sawdon, Three Hills.

Secretary-treasurer, S. Edwards, Olds.

Executive: Mr. E. Willis, Innisfail; Dr. H. C. Liesemer, Didsbury; Mr. X. P. Crispo, Olds.

Committee on preparing of syllabus:

1-Act Play: Mrs. J. P. Ferguson and Mr. Roberts, Trochu.

Music: Mrs. H. S. Hodgins, Mr. W. C. Gooder and Mr. L. D. Wright, Olds.

Recitations: Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. H. Smith Innisfail.

The financial report revealed that there was a balance on hand from the previous year of \$25.08; receipts were \$245.85; and expenses were \$266.09, leaving a balance of \$4.84.

It was decided to hold two festivals in 1938, one in the eastern portions of the inspectorate and one in the western portions. These will be held early in May.

Delegates were present from Trochu, Huxley, Innisfail, Sundre, Rugby, Melvin and Olds school boards.

Obituary.

The double funeral of Mrs. W. Rupp, and Ezra Siebert of Siebertville, brother and sister, who both died on Monday, December 13th, was held on Friday at the Evangelical Church. Rev. A. S. Caughell assisted by Rev. C. J. Hallman conducted the services.

The church was crowded with friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to two who had come to this district in the pioneer days and had spent their lives in helping to build up this country.

The pall bearers for Mrs. Rupp were Messrs. J. V. Berscht, H. M. Reiber, D. Dippel, M. B. Clemens, J. Tuggle and W. J. Scheidt.

Messrs. P. Nuss, S. Bouck, S. Schwatsky, A. Schmitz, J. Taylor, and H. Anderson were pall bearers for Mr. Siebert.

The interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery.

Burnside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker have been spending the week in Calgary.

Dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Wednesday evening, December 29th.

Miss S. Zook was a visitor for a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. George Metz, Mrs. Yeomans and Robert Eckel were Saturday visitors to the southern city.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross.

Mrs. B. Woods spent Friday in Calgary.

Mrs. N. Eckel spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Thompson.

A very enjoyable skating party was held by the young people of the district on the McLean lake Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Mardon Sr. went to Calgary on Sunday to enter the Belcher Hospital, while Mrs. Mardon is also in Calgary taking treatment. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject "The Coming of the Saviour." Let everybody attend church next Lord's Day and see again this thing which has come to pass.

Next Sunday evening a short Christmas program will be rendered. The choir will present several musical numbers and a few pictures on the birth of Christ will be shown.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Christmas is like a mirror; in it we see the glory of God. For centuries the world had been looking up to see God, and had grown weary looking, and then God came down to earth and was born in Bethlehem as a little child. In Jesus we look into the very face of God. They called his name "Emmanuel," "God with us."

Christmas and New Year's

Greetings

.. to One and all
in the District ..
May 1938 bring
a measure of
Happiness &
Prosperity. *

T. E. Scott

Greetings

* Before the Old Year passes, allow us to pause and drink a toast to happy associations. "May yours be a Happy Christmas, and may the New Year bring you a bountiful measure of happiness and prosperity."

Tom Morris
Didsbury Dairy

Merry Christmas

May the worst you've ever seen be the worst you'll ever see.

May the mouse ne'er leave your pantry with a fear drop in his eye.

May your lum keep blithely reeking, till you're auld enough to dee.

May ye aye be just as happy as we wish ye aye to be.

JENKINS' GROCETERIA

Greetings

To one and all at this festive season we wish every happiness for Christmas and the New Year.

To old and new friends: We hope your measure of success will be greater during 1938.

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Your Business We Value Highly —

BUT the cordial relations which have existed between us we value still more. We take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas and much success and happiness throughout the Coming Year.

HAWKES' GROCERY

The Season's Greetings

The most auspicious period of the year is here once again—Christmas time—the time when the spirit of human kindness and thoughtfulness reaches its highest peak; when petty and inconsequential differences are cast aside, and the open hand and open heart are more widely manifested. It is a time for merriment; a time of goodwill.

H. W. CHAMBERS PHONE 40

To One and All

MAY the cheery flames of Friendship and Goodwill burn brightly this Christmas Season and throughout a Bright New Year. We appreciate and value the business relations that have existed between us, and we hope for a continuation of the same.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Flight Lieut. Patrick A. Booth and Private Norman Stewart were killed when their Royal Air Force plane plunged into the sea near Valette, Malta.

Three elk from the herd in Buffalo National park, Wainwright, have been sent to Antwerp, Belgium, where they will be placed in the zoological gardens.

Senator J. W. de B. Farris, of Vancouver, has urged increased selective immigration to help unify Canada and aid in solution of her economic problems.

A British army flyer was killed and four others injured when three Royal Air Force bombers made forced landings in a dense fog while en route to Penrhos airport, near Porthell, Wales.

Foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in England, near Tilbury in Essex and at Lattimer, Buckinghamshire, the agriculture ministry announced. At Muckingham 1,000 sheep were condemned to slaughter.

Manitoba was the only Canadian province to have a good honey crop, according to L. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist, who announced Manitoba produced 6,160,000 pounds last summer. The total yield was 2,000,000 pounds below 1936 production.

Street crossing by pedestrians and automobile accidents were listed in Manitoba as the most dangerous to life of its people. The October report on Manitoba accidents showed 22 deaths and 332 persons injured. Seven of the fatalities and 188 of the injured resulted from automobile accidents.

Explorer Is Honored

Ellsworth Receives Medal In Recognition Of Scientific Work

American explorer Lincoln Ellsworth, "Peter Pan of the Antarctic," recently received in London the Royal Geographical Society's gold medal in recognition of his scientific work in the cause of Polar exploration. A striking-looking, grey-haired figure, Commander Ellsworth is the modern type of explorer, says a writer in the Daily Sketch. He was one of the first to make use of the aeroplane for reaching into the polar regions when he accompanied Raoul Amundsen on his air expedition into the Arctic in 1926, and was director of scientific investigation in Sir Hubert Wilkins' Trans-Arctic Submarine Expedition in 1931. More recently the Commander represented the American Geographical Society on the Graf Zeppelin when it made its flight over the North Pole. Next spring he is planning to make a 2,000-mile flight over the South Pole, following the trail blazed on foot by Captain Scott and his companions 25 years ago. Ellsworth's supply ship Wyatt Earp is being refitted at Bergen in readiness to leave for Cape Town with a two years' supplies of stores in January. The Commander himself has recently returned from Switzerland, where he has been examining the newest scientific instruments. With Commander Ellsworth in London was his good-looking wife. She expects to accompany her husband as far as the Cape. "I should love to go farther south," she stated, "but my husband hasn't let me go with him on his other expeditions because he thinks it is a man's job."

A philosophic mind says it's fun to stay in and read during a storm. When it rains, he pores.

JUNIOR MISS WILL LOVE PERKY FROCK WITH GONE-WITH-THE-WIND SKIRT

By Anne Adams



Does young Susan need a pretty, practical frock that will serve for everyday? Then why not make up Pattern 4604—one of the easiest Anne Adams Patterns ever! Can't you imagine how pretty a "six-to-fourteen" will look in the fully gored skirt that flares in the newest Gone-With-The-Wind manner and offers a longer, party-length too? Do notice those eye-catching puffed sleeves, pointed collar, and nobby button accents! You've wide choice of fabrics—and Anne Adams specially recommends crepe synthetic, or challis.

Pattern 4604 is available in girls' and juniors' sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 10 takes 1 1/2 yards 54 inch fabric and 3/4 yard ribbon for bow. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Valuable Manuscript

Hall Caine's "Life Of Christ" To Be Published In America

Guarded in an iron chest, a 3,000,000-word manuscript of "The Life of Christ," written by the late Sir Thomas Hall Caine, distinguished British author, has left for New York in the liner Queen Mary.

Derek Hall Caine, grandson of the author, took the book to New York, where it will be published next spring. His grandfather spent 30 years on the book while turning out his other publications.

It was reported the publishers paid a record price for it. The manuscript was insured for £60,000 (\$300,000).

The origin of the highly decorated and colorful Christmas cards can be traced to the "school pieces" or examples of penmanship prepared by schoolboys of old just before the Christmas holidays.

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A Modern Enoch Arden

War Veteran Returns To Find Former Wife Remarried

Hallie Daigh came back to Springfield, Ill., from the Great War and found the bride he left behind had divorced him, remarried and was the mother of a 17-year-old son by her second husband.

The bewildered 39-year-old veteran, footloose since 1920, said he had heard nothing about his former wife since shortly after he bade her farewell at San Antonio, Tex., 20 years ago, to go to France with the Seventh Expeditionary Force.

Daigh was reported missing in action. Actually, he related, he passed the final year of the war in a German prison camp, and was in a hospital for seven or eight months after that. Effects of poison gas, he said, weakened his memory for a few years after he was released from the hospital in 1920. Daigh, in his own words, was in a fog.

A structural steel worker, Hallie Daigh plied his trade as he could. His wayward travels brought him, finally, to Springfield. Meeting an acquaintance from nearby Edinburg, where he and his former wife lived, Daigh learned the other half of his story. Believing him dead, his bride had obtained a bill of divorce and later remarried.

So Hallie Daigh called upon her to meet her husband, Otis Jennings, and their sturdy son. He also found his father alive, now 75. But his mother was dead.

"I'll probably pull out," he said. "Where to, I don't know. Just keep on the move, I guess."

Old Age Pensions

Now Being Paid To 171,401 Persons In Canada

National old age pensions were being paid to 171,401 persons in Canada on Sept. 30, 1937, according to a finance department summary in the Labor Gazette.

During the quarter ended Sept. 30, the Dominion government contributed \$7,000,839, its share since 1931 being 75 per cent. of the total cost. From inception of the act in 1927 the Dominion has contributed \$109,522,778.

Pensioners by provinces at Sept. 30, 1937, with average monthly pensions in brackets, included: British Columbia, 11,298 (\$19.20); Alberta, 9,564 (\$18.27); Saskatchewan, 11,720 (\$16.51); Manitoba, 11,298 (\$18.68); Ontario, 56,877 (\$18.31).

Percentage of pensioners to population above 70 years of age in British Columbia was 41.84; Alberta, 53.13; Saskatchewan, 53.27; Manitoba, 53.83; Ontario, 35.11.

Maximum pension is \$240 yearly. The pension is subject to reduction by the amount, if any, a pensioner's private income exceeds \$125 a year.

Great Violinist Dead

Court Musician To Russian Czar Found Sanctuary In England

Emilio Colombo, 63, Italian violinist, who won success in Great Britain after revolution ended his position as court musician to the last Czar of Russia, is dead. In an adventurous flight from revolution Colombo reached Tokyo, where he played before members of the Imperial family. Travelling via Canada, he went to Great Britain in 1920, winning acclaim in his first concert at Aeolian Hall. Later he played for members of the royal family.

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ARTICLE No. 19

The World's Biggest News Story

The story that millions long for and the headline that would overshadow everything else in the morning paper, would be the announcement of a sure cure for cancer. This or any succeeding generation will be unlikely to read such a story. If they do it will probably be a fake.

Cancer is not a single disease. Like the "fever" of the last century, which included under that term, typhus and typhoid fever, scarlet fever, pneumonia and many other affections having the common feature of a rise of temperature, cancer is a combination of diseases. For this reason it is improbable that any serum, vaccine or other universal cure for the malady will be found.

Dr. James Ewing, an outstanding pathologist of New York, when asked about the prospects for a cancer cure, remarked: "Anything which encourages the public to look for a universal cure for all forms of advanced cancer is unintelligent. One might just as well indulge in the hope of a cure for all forms of infectious diseases. Cancer comprises a great group of diseases resulting from different causes and requiring many different forms of treatment which are successful only when the disease is recognized in a comparatively early stage. The important fact that the public should know is that early cancer is curable in a high proportion of cases. Late cancer is rarely curable, and therefore every one should become familiar with the early signs of the major forms of cancer. The recurring announcements of a cure for cancer have no new value whatever."

Francis Carter Wood, director of the Crocker Cancer Research Laboratories, more optimistic, says: "I am unwilling to say that we will never have a cure for cancer, but I do not expect to see it in my lifetime. We can cure cancer in its early stages, but a specific that will reach into the cause is something entirely different."

Dr. C. C. Little, Editor of the Cancer Bulletin, organ of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, states: "All the evidence points in the direction of a multiplicity of causes for the initiation of cancerous growth in definite regions of the body. On the other hand I should say that the prospect of more or less successful prevention of set types of cancer was improving. No one," continued Dr. Little, "should harbour any fear or dread that he is going to get cancer because some member of his family or his antecedents had the disease."

Notwithstanding all this, optimists in the avenue of cancer will continue in the hope that a cure may eventually be found. In the meantime every one is advised to look for the early signs of the disease and seek treatment at the earliest date possible.

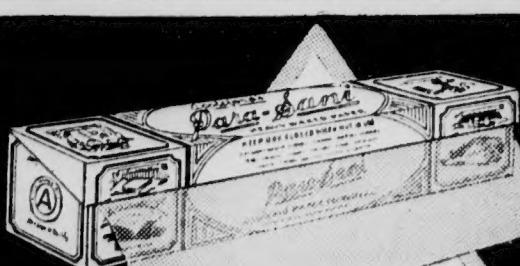
Next article: "A Cure for Cancer?"

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Means Lots Of Work

Approximately 40,000 bee-miles of flight are required to obtain one pound of honey, the Dominion department of agriculture has figured. The department said bees, carrying a payload of 0.001 pound of nectar on each homeward flight, must land on millions of flowers before they have enough to make one pound of honey.

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WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL
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CHAPTER III.—Continued

"If I may say so," Captain Duff-Hooper said, "that is not a particularly strong reason for involving yourself in his financial affairs."

"Possibly not," admitted the Earl, "but I liked old Gerald. He made me feel superior. Perhaps I did make a mistake—but I made it. At any rate," he added, triumphantly, "I wasn't as big a fool as the fellows who advanced a noodle like Gerald twenty thousand pounds."

The Earl looked rather less like an earl than a man who had come to fix the piano and rather more like a strawberry dipped in whipped cream than either; for his round, vague face was a rich, ripe red and his ruff of hair was as white as a laundered dove. He was a small-sized man who looked as if at any moment his baggy old suit of dun-hued shetland would swallow him up.

"We are here," began the Earl, in the formal public tone he adopted when presenting prizes at a cat show, "to consider a most important matter. I asked you, Esme, to attend what we may call a family council because you've got a head on your shoulders."

Duff-Hooper acknowledged the compliment with a nod like an emu pecking at a grub.

"And," continued the Earl of Bingley, "because you are, that is you may be, a member, so to speak, of the family, if you know what I mean."

His voice trailed off.

"I know what you mean, father," said the girl who was the third member of the conclave. She wore an orchid sweater and olive jodhpurs. "But keep Cupid out of this. You can hardly expect Esme to bother about romance till the hunting season is over."

"Oh, I say now," protested the captain, "that's a bit thick, what?"

"We're waiting for the gruesome details," the girl said, addressing the Earl.

"Of course I shouldn't go round signing things," said the Earl. "I really shouldn't, you know. Most inconvenient habit of mine, it is, really. Why, only the other day a chap swooped down on me whilst I was snailing the begonias and before I knew what I was about I'd signed an order for a washing machine—on twelve easy installments. What I shall do with the beastly thing I can't think. I've always washed myself."

"Father, please!" said the girl. "We're here—on a perfect day for riding—because you said the situation is serious. So please try not to wobble."

"Certainly, Rosa, certainly," said

the Earl. "No wombling. But I really must tell you how I signed a subscription to a magazine just to oblige a chap who said he was working his way through Cambridge. I remember thinking at the time that he certainly did need an education and I hoped it was not too late for him to acquire one for he was fortyish and had false teeth that clicked at me. It developed that the magazine was devoted to tatting. And," he added, "I do not tat."

"They are pressing you hard about those notes, aren't they?" asked his daughter.

"Tatting," muttered the Earl, aggressively. "Fancy!"

"And you can't meet them, isn't that so?"

"I thought, from what he said, it was tattooing," said the Earl. "Now that I could be interested in. But tatting! I ask you!"

"How much money must you have immediately?"

"A good bit."

"Please concentrate, father. How much exactly?"

"One thousand and two pounds," said the Earl.

"If you can't pay, then what?"

"It will be unpleasant," replied the Earl. "Last week I had a letter from those interest johnnies in London. They took a rather gloomy view of the matter."

"May I see that letter?"

"I'm very much afraid I used it to light my pipe," admitted the Earl. "Hunted high and low for a match, but no match, and so—"

"Surely you remember what the letter said."

"All too well. It said they would take steps."

"What steps?"

"Just bung us out of here, bag and baggage," said the Earl.

"You can't mean they'd take Bingley from us?" cried Rosa, shocked.

"So they intimated in what I believe are called no uncertain terms."

"But they couldn't. They wouldn't dare do anything so drastic," said Rosa.

"Oh, you don't know those hyenas," said the Earl. "They're a confoundedly drastic lot when they've caught one bending. When they say they'll take steps, they'll take steps, you may depend upon it. Take steps! What a droll way to put it."

"But they have no claim on the castle."

"The regrettable fact is they have," said the Earl.

"How could they have?" asked Duff-Hooper, in an endeavor to demonstrate that he really did have a head on his narrow shoulders.

"When I was trying to get Gerald out of his mess there was a lot of chat about security and collateral and so forth and so forth, and I did sign some papers," the Earl said.

"Oh, father!"

"It's no use, my dear, moaning 'Oh, father' and looking tragic," said the Earl. "I did what I did. You could hardly expect me to foresee that poor Gerald would try to take that high wall on that cranky mare of his. Always told him she'd never make a jumper. Weak hocks. If the old buffer had lived he'd have paid me back when he came into his title. But he would try to jump that absurd mare—"

"Father," interrupted Lady Rosa, "what are we to do?"

"I just wish I knew," said the Earl.

"We're in real danger of losing Bingley, our home, our family's home, for many generations."

"You state the case with horrible clarity."

"When?"

"They mentioned something about the first of the year."

"That gives us six weeks to raise the thousand pounds," she said. "Can we?"

"Not an earthly," said the Earl. "Yesterday when I was up in town I talked to MacKintock."

"What did he say?"

"He was distinctly down," replied the Earl. "Havent seen old Mac so Scotch in forty years. I dropped a hint that, what with taxes and so forth, I hadn't a spare bean. Of course, as my solicitor, he knew that already."

"Did he say they had any legal right to take over Bingley?"

"I regret to report he did. He advised me to pay."

"Did he say with what?"

"Well, no, he didn't," said the Earl. "I brought up the point, too. He droned out a lot of legal language about liens and rates and so forth which I can sum up by saying that the estate is in one devil of a pickle."

"As a last resort we could go to our friends," commenced Lady Rosa—"I toyed with that idea myself."

"Wandered into the House of Lords and hadn't gone five yards when two peers asked me for a loan of a few quid before I could ask them for a loan of a thousand."

Ran into Bumpy Beddington, and he looked more like a scarecrow than a duke. Patches in his pants. His country seats he calls them. Says that when his last pair of trousers wears out hell have to wear the family armor. So we're all in the same bowl of soup."

"Wish I could help," put in Captain Duff-Hooper. "Sorry but can't. Can hardly feed my nags as it is. I'll be sharing their oats with them shortly."

"Thanks, old boy. Good of you, I'm sure," said the Earl. "Why, Rosa, you're crying! What's wrong?"

"Wrong?" Rosa sobbed. "How can you ask that? We're going to lose the home we love, the place where I was born, and you were born, and where all the Bingleys have been born and lived. We're going to be turned out to make room for a pack of strangers, maybe nasty, stupid vulgarians who will have no respect for it and its traditions and all the beautiful things it has. Isn't that something to cry about?"

"My dear child," said the Earl of Bingley, gently, "don't think I haven't indulged in a spot of private blubbering myself. I'm older than you—I mean to say being your father I naturally would be, wouldn't I?—and all my memories are bound up in Bingley. I was born here, played here as a boy, was married here, and lived here all my days, and I expected to die here."

The Earl blew his nose, and went on.

"I'd rather have them cut my heart out and eat it on toast than let Bingley get out of the family. However, tears are not tupenny bits or I'd bawl from now till Doomsday. Let's not give up hope, Rosa. Let's remember who we are and face it. So turn off the tap, there's a dear."

Rosa dried her eyes.

"You're right, father," she said. "I'm sorry I went assy on you. I know you love every stone and beam and flower as much as I do. I know you're just not letting life get you down."

She came over and kissed him on his strawberry brow.

"Talking of hope," said the Earl, "there is a ray."

"Really? What?" asked Rosa, eagerly.

"Well, it doesn't exactly dazzle one," said the Earl, "but it's better than a damp match in a swamp. In this morning's post I received a letter from old MacKintock."

"Read it to us, please."

"Gladly," said the Earl.

He fished in his pockets and pulled out a packet of letters, many of them sere and dog-eared.

He opened one and read.

"Honored sir:

If bats bother you, let me get rid of same, reasonable.

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"That's not it," concluded the Earl. "Wonder why I kept this. Bats don't bother me."

He tossed the batcatcher's epistle

on the fire, opened the next letter and read.

(To Be Continued)

Reward For Magazine

Publishers Believe Original Pastel Bound In One Copy

Somewhere in the world is a copy of a magazine that sold for 25 cents and now is worth \$200 to the person who sends it to its publisher.

The magazine is Scribner's and contains an original pastel by Isabel Bishop, one of America's most distinguished artists. The original, called The Sleeping Girl, was bound into one copy of the magazine by mistake.

Scribner's has been running a series called American Painters, and Miss Bishop's pastel is the ninth of the group. Her original was sent, through error, to the bindery in Philadelphia, and has disappeared. Since it is precisely the same size as the reproductions, officials of Scribner's are certain it was bound into one copy of the magazine.

Bert Garmise, circulation director, said the issue in which the lost pastel was included went on sale October 22. The magazine's circulation is approximately 150,000.

"We are offering a reward of \$200 to the person who returns the magazine containing the original," Garmise said. The pastel belongs to Miss Bishop. The reproductions are on white paper but the original is on brown pastel paper.

Tobacco Marketing Co-operation

Canada Growers Realized Profits In Excess Of \$100 Per Acre This Year

Simcoe, Ont.—With the final curtain rung down on the 1937 tobacco market, growers of Canada's newest large agricultural crop were able to reckon their profits in excess of \$100 per acre.

This year's market, which saw 56 million pounds of flue-cured tobacco snapped up by buyers in less than ten days, realized in excess of fifteen million dollars for the 1,700 producers who this spring planted 50,500 acres to the crop. Available figures show that tobacco produced a return of approximately \$300 per acre.

Chief problem until 1934 was marketing. To-day Ontario's flue-cured tobacco growers belong to a marketing association which rigidly controls price and acreage. Each year, with the co-operation of the prospective buyers of the crop, the tobacco production is "budgeted" and the planting is done purely on a basis of the available market for that year's crop, taking into consideration, of course, growing export prospects. The growers who comprise the association are allotted certain acreages to plant to tobacco.

When the crop is harvested, representatives of growers and buyers—all joint members of the marketing association—meet and agree on an average minimum price for the crop. In 1936, for instance, the average minimum was set at 25 cents per pound, but the price actually paid was 29 cents. This year the average minimum was 24 1/2 cents and the price paid will probably exceed 27 cents.

With the co-operation of the farmer and the buyer, a crop of 56 million pounds—more than twice the 1936 production—was moved this year at a price which sets a new high record for returns.

The tobacco industry has proved a fruitful field for labor agitators. During the harvest season in August an incipient "strike" was halted when farmers succeeded in obtaining university students and unemployed youths and men from nearby cities who were willing to work for three dollars and more per day. When the market opened, another group of agitators succeeded in organizing 200 of the 1,700 land-owners and temporarily delaying the market, but the agitation collapsed for lack of support among the representative section of the industry.

To-day the tobacco industry in Canada is unique on the North American continent in that growers and buyers budget the annual production months ahead of time, amicably agree upon a fixed price which permits a substantial profit for all branches, and work hand in hand for future expansion.

Used Modern Method

Indian Lost On Reservation Followed Electric Line Into Village

Earl Beauregard, 18-year-old Chipewia Indian, was lost 20 hours in the wilds of the Bad River Indian reservation near Ashland, Wisconsin.

Did Earl look for the mossy side of the trees or tell the direction by the stars, send up smoke signals or rely on the red man's wood lore to get his bearings?

Earl did not. He merely looked for the white man's electric power line and followed it into the village.

Little Helps For This Week

If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons. James 5:11.

Trials must, and will befall; But with humble faith to see Love inscribed upon them all. This is happiness to me.

Be not afraid of those trials which God may see fit to send upon you. It is with the wind and storm of tribulation that He separates the true wheat from the chaff. Always remember that He comes to you in your sorrows as well as in your joys. He lays low and He builds up. You will find yourself far from perfection if you do not find God in everything. He has provided a sweet and quiet life for His children, could they improve and use it, a calm and firm conviction in all the storms and troubles that are about them however things go, and they may find content and be careful for nothing, but in everything give thanks.

Rhodes Scholar

Scholarship For Alberta Goes To Ralph E. Collins

Award of the 1937 Rhodes scholarship for Alberta to Ralph E. Collins, now a student at University of California in Berkeley, was announced at Edmonton.

Second graduate to receive the Alberta award, usually granted to an undergraduate student, Mr. Collins, 23-year-old son of a China missionary, was an honors student in English, receiving a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Alberta in 1935 and the masters degree in 1936.

Robert Lloyd Fenerty of Calgary was the only other graduate to win the award, being chosen in 1935.

Born in China, Mr. Collins is the son of the late F. B. Collins. His mother is now the wife of Rev. W. T. Haggith, pastor of the United church at Jasper, Alta.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

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Miss Dorothy Huget was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Mr. C. D. Carver left on Tuesday for Emmett, Idaho, where he will visit with his son, Dr. Ellis Carver.

Mr. Art Reiber, who is attending the University of Alberta, came home for Xmas holidays on Friday.

W. Davies left Friday for the east where he will visit relatives in Toronto and Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooder left on Thursday for Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bruce Parker who underwent an operation in a Calgary Hospital returned home this week.

Roman Holub and Eddie Brooks who are attending the University of Alberta came home last weekend for Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Hardy left on Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Moffitt, for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb of Stettler are spending the Xmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. Rapien.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards attended the banquet given by the Wholesale Implement Dealers in Calgary on Friday.

Mr. J. A. Thompson of the North End Lumber Yard leaves Thursday to spend the Xmas holiday at his old home at Rocanville, Sask.

New style satin dresses with zippers, \$3.95, at Berscht's.

According to the Alberta Gazette Monday, December 27th, has been declared a public holiday by the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday brought their new daughter, Patricia Ann, home from the Calgary Hospital on Sunday.

The local Masons will go to Carstairs on Monday, when a joint installation of the Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield Lodges will be held. The grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Dr. C. C. Hartman of Olds, and other grand officers will take part in the installation ceremonies.

First in songs, first in love, first in thrills—"The Singing Marine," Christmas attraction at the movies this Friday and Saturday, starring Dick Powell. Friday and Saturday, December 31st and January 1st, sees Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper" is a holiday attraction, starring Errol Flynn and the Mauch twins (Billy and Bobby). This is entertainment suitable for children and equally so for adults.

For the holidays, get your clothes sponged and pressed, repaired, or what have you, by Wm. Smith, phone 66.

Mr. Richard Husband of 11728, 82 Street, Edmonton, passed away at his late residence on December 18, aged 87 years. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Edmond and Mrs. A. C. Jackson, both of Edmonton, and Mrs. B. F. Parker of Didsbury; and two sons, Herbert and Walter both of Edmonton. The funeral service was held at Howard and McBride's chapel.

Coming Events

New Year's dance at the Melvin Community Hall, December 31st. Wright's Orchestra, of Olds.

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Prize Awarded to Calgary Beer

Under date of October 26th from Ottawa, in an article copyrighted by the Southam Publishing Company Limited, Charles Bishop, the Calgary Herald's Ottawa Correspondent, reports that "out of no fewer than 7,000 bottles of beer submitted from throughout the United Kingdom and all parts of the British Empire, the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company won the diploma in the 'heavy' beer class against all overseas beer" in the bottled beer competition recently held in London, England.

For the first time Empire beers were entered in the competition and entries were received from Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Kenya Colony. A number of Canadian brewers submitted entries in the "heavy" class, but Calgary beer topped them all.

A report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce states that the judges announced they were particularly struck with the fine quality of the overseas brews and had to spend four times as long in arriving at a decision regarding Dominion beers as they had the home entries.

WEEKLY JOKE

"You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club?"
"I soon broke him of that."
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